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**DEATH PREVENTED**

**WEBER'S ARREST.**

Deputy Sheriff Found That Aged Resident of St. Louis County Had Succumbed to Cold.

John Weber, 75 years old, of Elmwood Park, St. Louis County, was found dead in his home yesterday morning, a victim of the intense cold.

The discovery of the body was made by John McMenamy, a neighbor, who, knowing that he had separated from his wife and was in feeble condition, went to the house to offer assistance.

Coroner Koch was notified and went to the place with Deputy Constable Bode. Bode had a warrant for Weber's arrest, which had been sworn out before Justice Campbell by his wife, but instead of serving it, he impounded a jury for the inquest.

Webster and his wife had lived unhappily for several years. Their quarrels were quarrels, occurring each time that the husband drew money from the United States Government.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Weber went to the home of Mrs. Julia Harris to live. She took part of the furniture.

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**BODY FROZEN WHEN FOUND.**

Police Believe Miss Conway Did Not Die From Cold.

The frozen body of Miss Mary Conway was found in her home, No. 1913 North Twenty-first street, yesterday morning by a Fourth District patrolman, who was summoned by Mrs. Mary Loftus.

The coroner will hold an inquest today to determine the cause of death, which, it is now believed, was not due to the cold weather, but resulted from an illness, of which Miss Conway had complained for several days.

Mrs. Loftus told the police that she had not seen Miss Conway since Monday evening, when she complained of being ill.

Miss Conway was known for her charity. Her brother, Thomas Conway, lives in Chicago, and she has a nephew, Joe Conway, at No. 208 Lucas avenue.

**BURGARS LOOT COURTROOM.**

Justice of the Peace Holmberg Loses Meerschaum Pipe.

Justice of the Peace Henry C. Holmberg, of Maplewood, is mourning the loss of a \$5 meerschaum pipe, which was presented to him as a Christmas present by a constituent, and which was stolen by burglars who broke into his court room Tuesday night and tried open his desk.

The burglars, in addition to taking his pipe, stole about \$5 worth of stamps. A large number of subpoenas and other papers belonging to the justice were found and thrown in a stove, but were only partially burned.

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**Issues Relief For Defendant.**

The jury found for the Transit Company yesterday in the suit of Mrs. Machala Ruby, aged 81 years, who sued for \$20,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained July 5, last, in getting off a Jefferson avenue car at Franklin avenue.

Her right hip was broken. The company's witness testified that after she was on the car and it started, she caught a hand rail and was thrown to the ground.

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## HUNGER CAUSED FUGITIVE'S ARREST

May Willard, Escaped Penitentiary Prisoner, Captured While Going for Food.

PASSED SEVERAL DETECTIVES.

Boarded a Market Street Car on Which George Williams of Chief Desmond's Staff Recognized Her.

"Hunger drove me out into the street to get food, and they never would have found me," said May Willard, who escaped from the Penitentiary at Jefferson City two weeks ago and was captured by Detective George Williams yesterday morning.

"I was almost starved," continued the woman, who Chief of Detectives Desmond declares is one of the most interesting subjects for study from a criminologist's standpoint he has handled in his many years of police service.

"I did not have a bite to eat since Sunday night. I was hiding in the business district, and had every reason to believe that the detectives knew about where I was, as I had seen several of them across the street. The woman with whom I was stopping went away Sunday evening, and I was left alone in the house. Believing that the detectives were watching for me, I remained in the house and had no one to send for food.

"This morning I was so hungry that I could not stand it any longer, so I decided to make a dash. I passed several detectives before I reached Market street and got on the car. I know all of them, but they didn't seem to know me, although my picture has been in the paper's gallery for several years.

"I got safely on the car and intended to ride out to my home, but I was stopped by a man in a dark suit and a hat. He was a detective, and he recognized me. He took me to the Penitentiary and served out my five years.

"What will they do with me now?" she repeated. "Oh, I reckon it will mean solitary confinement and punishment, and if they want to be severe with me they can make me begin my five years over again, despite the year and three months that I have served."

"Why did I run away? I don't know, I'm sure. I had the opportunity and took it. If I could have gotten back into the Penitentiary again five minutes after I left its walls I would have done so."

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**VICTIM OF "FAKE" FIGHT DECIDES NOT TO PROSECUTE.**

Sam E. Williamson Returns to His Home in Illinois After Receiving \$500 From "Strangers."

Sam E. Williamson, prosecuting witness in the case against W. R. Smithson, who was arrested in Clayton Sunday in connection with an alleged fake prize fight in St. Louis County, has disappeared.

Williamson reported to Sheriff Hencken that he had lost \$200 in the fight, but that when he protested, half of the amount was returned to him on condition that he keep the matter quiet.

The fight was held in a pigpen adjoining the house in which Smithson lives, and a warrant was issued against him, charging grand larceny. Williamson is the proprietor of a hotel in St. Charles, Ill., and agreed to remain in Clayton to prosecute Smithson. The latter's preliminary hearing was set for yesterday before Judge C. J. Gardner, because of Williamson's absence.

To a reporter over the long-distance telephone, Williamson said last night that he had been told by "strangers" that he had received \$500. "I took some tall tales," he said. "I did not get all my money back. I got part of it, but I was told that I was to keep the rest until I returned to Clayton to prosecute Smithson. No, I will not say whether Smithson paid me the money."

Williamson was told whether he was to receive the balance of the \$200 that he lost, but it is believed that he will hold the "strangers" for 12 months for whom warrants have been issued. He said he did not mean to beat the hotel man and his partner, but he would like to see them and explain all the circumstances.

**VERDICT FAVORS TEACHER.**

Pupil Loses Damage Suit Based on a Whipping.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Mexico, Mo., Jan. 27.—The jury in the suit of Maggie E. Caldwell against Miss Stella Sidlow for \$100 damages for a whipping administered by the defendant as corporal punishment, returned a verdict in favor of the teacher.

The courtroom was crowded during the trial by many women, the majority of them being teachers of rural schools in the vicinity. The plaintiff's trial to prove that the defendant had administered a whipping to her child, which she inflicted with a strap, was sustained by the jury.

Miss Sidlow's defense was that the punishment was not excessive; that it was reasonable, and was administered to maintain discipline in her school; that the punishment upon the Caldwell child was for repeated violation of rules of the school in regard to proper study of her lessons.

**BUILT FIRE UNDER METER.**

John Sidler's Efforts to Get Gas Supply Caused Explosion.

John Sidler, at his home, No. 112 North Nineteenth street yesterday morning, covered the danger of attempting to thaw a frozen gas meter by building a fire under it.

The fire melted the connections and an explosion followed. Sidler's hair and eyebrows were singed and the damage to the house is estimated at \$25. Sidler was able to call the Fire Department.

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## BROKERS ENGAGE IN FISTIC BATTLE.

Milliken, Fath, Cockrell and Moffett Fight During Session of the "Curl" Market.

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Cockrell told his friends after the affray that he punched Moffett because he thought he was about to rap Fath while Milliken was struggling with him.

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Settlement Made With New York Life Insurance Company.

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President Harper Makes Declaration in Address to the Senior Class.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—"The University of Chicago is no longer a Baptist institution."

Most of the students and most of the professors, he said, are non-Baptists.

All the buildings on the campus were paid for by persons of other creeds, he continued, and \$20 out of every \$100, except that given by John D. Rockefeller, who is a Baptist, were contributed by persons not members of that church.

Prescription No. 251, by Elmer & Amers, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

**VALUABLE PAINTING STOLEN.**

Panel Sketch in Oil Made by Sir David Wilkie.

New York, Jan. 27.—A small but valuable oil painting, the original panel sketch of part of "Blindman's Buff," painted by Sir David Wilkie in 1812, has been stolen from the Lenox Library building here.

The stolen panel, which was purchased by Mr. Lenox for the Lenox gallery in 1850, measures seven by five and a half inches, and contains four or five figures only of the complete painting now in the gallery of Buckingham Palace, England.

**Suit to Establish Title.** Suit was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by Caroline J. Peper, daughter of Christian Peper, deceased, to establish her title to property at No. 446 Washington boulevard. The property was given to her by her father, but was not needed to her. It is said, no mention of the matter was made in the will, other than a clause reciting that advancements to his children should not be charged against them.

Adolph S. Peper, Charles G. Peper and his wife, Caroline M. Peper, Nicholas Bell and Mary P. Bell are defendants.

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